

PUBLIC LEDGER



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ONE CENT.



LARGEST IN THE CITY.

Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value. No publisher can afford to give advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can lose over his counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business concern. Its columns are its stock in trade, and advertisements should be paid for, no matter in what part of the paper they appear.

The Continued Calls

UPON THE LEDGER for free notices have become so burdensome that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Suppers,

excursions, fairs, or other public entertainments where a fee is charged, and for obituary notices, resolutions of respect, etc., THE LEDGER will charge FIVE CENTS A LINE, and hereafter this will be the invariable rule. This, however.

Does Not Include

notices of Lodge meetings or Church services, which must not exceed ten lines.

Avoidance of Disputes.

Misunderstandings are unpleasant. The rate for Business Local in THE LEDGER is 10 cents a line for the first insertion and 5 cents a line for subsequent insertions. A customer orders a five-line local inserted in the paper. "I'll tell you when to take it out," he says to the bookkeeper. But he forgets all about it. The notice runs for two months—32 times—the bill is \$32. When he finds it out there is a "kick" and a controversy, followed probably by an icy feeling. Now, to obviate this trouble, no "bill for" notices will be accepted hereafter. Let us have a definite agreement at the outset and the termination will be pleasant all around.

All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



ARRIVALS

Mr. J. M. Stockton of Cincinnati spent yesterday in this city.

Miss Mary Hall of this city is the guest of the Misses Holmes at Tusculum.

Colonel Richard Dawson returned yesterday morning from his farm at Carrollton, Mo.

Miss Harriet Case, accompanied by her niece, Miss Fannie Case, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morgan of Cleveland, O., are visiting Mr. Morgan's mother, Mrs. Julia Morgan, West Second street.

Colonel R. R. Malby, who has been visiting relatives in New York and Wisconsin for several weeks, returned home Thursday.

Colonel John A. Shea, an employee of the C. and O. office at Portsmouth, was in the city yesterday visiting relatives and shaking hands with his many friends.

The following personal appeared yesterday in THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER: "Mr. Ernest Roden of Maysville, Ky., is the guest of Miss Faber of Washington Avenue."

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "held for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Mr. Ed. Horrocks, who has been ill at Ashland, is improving.

Mrs. W. E. Mullineux and daughter are improving after a severe spell of the grip.

Frank P. O'Donnell has qualified as Notary Public, with Martin A. O'Hare surety.

Mr. Albert Figgins and Miss Lucy McMann, both of Mason county, married at Lewisburg Saturday.

The Mason County Building Association received subscriptions to 59 new shares of stock Saturday night.

The women of Covington have organized to fight the poolrooms of that city. Good by to the poolrooms now.

Jess Helmer, the young man who lost his right thumb in a rope machine at the Cotton Mills Friday, is getting along nicely.

A Scott county farmer delivered 20,000 pounds of tobacco to a Paris firm one day last week which brought 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Workmen have been engaged the past ten days repairing the roof of the amphitheater at the Fairgrounds. In the early part of the winter water got in under the tin on the North end of the building and froze, during the roof in several places, and during the high wind several weeks ago about \$150 worth of the tin roof was blown off. It is also a settled fact that Maysville will have a fair this year, and it will be a hammer, too.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-Four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNAL.

White streamer—FAIR;
Blue—RAIN or SNOW;
With Black ABOVE—TWIL WARMER
GROW.
If Black's BENEATH—COLDER WILL
BE;
Unless Black's shown—no change
we'll see

The above forecasts are made for a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 6 o'clock to-morrow evening.

We respectfully invite the comparison of THE LEDGER with any other daily newspaper in all Northern Kentucky. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

A Larger Circulation, or

More Original Reading Matter,

we will take pleasure in presenting him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

Mr. Oliver Greenlee is building a cottage home on West Third street.

Maggie Wolford of New Castle was smothered to death in a folding-bed.

Regular meeting of Pisgah Encampment this evening, and work in one or two Degrees.

This cold weather will chap your hands and faces. Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will heal them. Try it.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Lewis county gave birth to a girl baby that had two well grown incisor teeth.

Mr. Ben Hixon has rented the farm of Mr. James Tucker near Washington and removed there from Fleming county.

The Memorial Meeting of DeKalb Lodge, to take action on the death of Brother Robert A. Cochran, will be held tomorrow evening. A full attendance desired, and members of sister Lodge cordially invited.

The stock of W. J. Jackson, recently assigned at Mayslick, has been appraised at \$300 and his interest in a house and lot at \$700. Of this the appraisers set apart the household goods and \$240 as exempt under the law.

Mr. Roe Beckett, who went to Cincinnati to have an operation performed on his eyes, is home again, and his many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation was successful and that his sight will be fully restored.

Mr. Daniel Coughlin, an industrious and respected citizen of Washington long years ago, was buried there Friday. A great many of his old neighbors and friends attended the funeral. He and his brother John were contractors on the Lexington pike, when Mr. Thomas Donovan was the Superintendent.

Mrs. Rebecca Orr, wife of Alfred Orr, a brother of the late George W. Orr, died at her home Saturday at Madisonville, O., aged 43 years. Her remains will be interred at Evergreen Cemetery, Newport, tomorrow morning at 8:30. She was well known in this city, and leaves many relatives.

Maysville Commandery No. 10, K. T., will meet in stated convocation this (Monday) evening at 7 o'clock sharp. A full attendance of the Sir Knights is urgently requested as business of special importance will be transacted.

G. W. ROGERS, E. C.

A. H. Thompson, Recorder.

Money to Loan.

On city or country real estate. No fancy fees and ironclad bonds, but a plain mortgage, and note bearing 6 per cent. interest, due in 5, 10 or 15 years, with the privilege of paying all or any part of the sum borrowed after two years.

MILTON JOHNSON, Attorney.

Maysville, Ky.

For a pain in the chest a piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound over the seat of the pain, and another on the back between the shoulders, will afford prompt relief. This is especially valuable in cases where the pain is caused by a cold and there is a tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

Mr. Charles Downing, son of Mrs. Nancy Downing, died last night at 9:30 at his home near Washington of typhoid fever. Deceased was 28 years of age and unmarried. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from the Washington Presbyterian Church, with services by the Rev. W. T. Spears. Burial at Washington Cemetery.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Church of the Disciples and the Central Presbyterian Church will celebrate Endeavor Day next Sunday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the former Society's Church in a union meeting. There will be several good addresses from members of the two Societies, and it will be to the advantage of all young people to attend the meeting.

Mr. George F. Brown has sold and conveyed to Mr. L. M. Mills a house and lot on the North side of Third street, between Vine and Lee streets.

Mr. Duke A. Rudy of this city, who has been in Buffalo, N. Y., for awhile, left that place Saturday night for Cuba, where he will remain the balance of the winter.

The funeral of the late John Aikman took place yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his son in the West End, with services by Rev. W. O. Cochran. Interment at the Kerr Burying-ground on Jersey Ridge.

Coal! Coal!

Fresh supply of Pomeroy Coal, just received by the Citizens' Coal Company, Commerce street, Fifth Ward.

J. HAMILTON, Agent.

It Reaches the People, Though.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

THE MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LEDGER is the only paper in the state whose headline does not reach clear across the top of the first page.

Do You Wear Boots?

We place on sale today the remnant of our stock of Winter Boots, which we will offer at one-half their real value. If you are on the lookout for a good thing this is a real snap.

F. B. RANSON & CO.

Building Association Receipts.

The receipts of the several Building Associations of this city Saturday night were as follows:

Mason County.....	\$ 700 00
Limestone.....	338 15
People's.....	230 40
Total.....	\$1,268 55

HELPING THE FIREMEN.

Two Liberal Citizens Who Have Given Substantial Aid.

Friday last THE LEDGER called attention to the fact that the Washington Fire Company was unable to meet the semi-annual interest due in February on \$10,000 worth of bonds issued to build the Opera house.

On Saturday two liberal citizens made substantial gifts to the Company,—and their names are given here without their knowledge, for neither care to have their many benefactions made public.

Mr. Lissant Cox, who held \$500 of the bonds, at once upon learning the status of affairs, sent word to the Finance Committee that he would donate his bonds and interest to the Company—an absolute present of \$515.

Mr. Horatio Picklin, who holds \$2,200 of the bonds, has surrendered the February interest coupons, thus making the Company a gift of \$66; and he is willing to enter into any further arrangement for the relief of the firemen.

The income from the Opera house for the past five years has not been sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds.

The salary of \$400 received from the city is exhausted in the outrageous insurance charged on the building—\$325 a year—and the city license of \$100.

By the terms of the contract with the bondholders the Company is required to carry \$10,000 insurance, and it does look like the insurance companies ought to have some consideration for an organization that works mainly for their benefit. To the contrary, however, these rapacious concerns have prized the rates up to the highest notch,—and persistently keep them there.

In the meantime, if any of the remaining bondholders, or citizens who are not bondholders, wish to follow the splendid example set by Mr. Cox and Mr. Picklin, let them call on M. C. Russell, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Not a few who read what Mr. Robert Rowls of Hollands, Va., has to say below, will remember their own experience under like circumstances: "Last winter I had a gripe which left me in a low state of health. I tried numerous remedies, none of which did me any good, until I was induced to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The first bottle of it so far relieved me that I was enabled to attend to my work, and the second bottle effected a cure." For sale at 25 and 30 cents per bottle by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

HON. ROBERT A. COCHRAN.

A SKETCH OF HIS LIFE BY A FORMER MAYSVILLIAN.

Mr. Thomas M. Green Touches Briefly on His Life "From the Cradle to the Grave."

In recent years Maysville has had no more useful or valuable citizen than Robert A. Cochran, who has been taken from the community which held him in such high esteem.

That he was born in Crawford county, Pa., January 27th, 1822; that his father was John Cochran and his mother Jane Duffield; that his paternal grandfather was a soldier in the Revolution; that on the father's side he was of the Scotch-Irish race, and on his mother's of Anglo-Irish descent; that both families held the Calvinistic faith; that his father died when he was 7 years old, and that he was reared on a farm by a widowed mother; that his early educational opportunity was such as usually fell to a country boy in one of the Northern-Central states at that time; that he taught a country school in his native state several years before coming to Kentucky, and that his advent in Mason county in 1844 was in the same capacity;—all this has been published.

The record differs in no material particular from the records of many of the men, who, born of reputable parentage in moderate circumstances, trained to habits of industry and economy in boyhood, were aided by these very facts in their steady progress to prosperity, and helped to make our state and country what they are.

Of this class of men he was an excellent type.

When he first came among the Kentucky people of Mason county it was plain to all of them that he was imbued with principles of honor; that he was a man of integrity, not alone in the sense which leads men to scrupulously meet their pecuniary obligations, but in that higher and broader sense which does justice to one's fellowmen and stands up for the truth.

From the beginning his associations were always with the better class of our people;—by which is not at all meant the richest;—for there is a distinction with a difference between them.

His bearing was courteous, not favoring; his conduct was always that of a self-respecting, independent, manly man.

He at once won and held the friendship of such men as John A. McClung, who became his instructor in law; of the late Harrison Taylor; of William H. Wadsworth, and of others of like position and character; of itself complimentary to any man.

Becoming the Deputy in the offices of the Clerk of the County and Circuit Courts, it gave him opportunities of acquaintance with the great body of the country people and with the business men of both county and city.

That they all respected him goes without saying; it would have been impossible not to have respected one who was always so true to himself, and, of necessity, equally so to others.

But, at that period of his life, he had personal and facial qualities which made him attractive and popular;—men liked him as well as confided in him.

He was the first Clerk of the Mason County Court elected by the people, and was three times re-elected. Of itself that would be but slight evidence of the high estimation in which he was held; but it is due to him to say, and it is much to say, that his election was never due to the use of unworthy means nor to influences which degrade our fellowman.

He desired a re-election for a fifth term, and it is known that his wishes would have been easily gratified had he consented to abandon his political associates, in the change which had taken place; it was characteristic of the man that he preferred defeat rather than deviate from the path which his convictions instructed him was that of rectitude.

It is the concurrent testimony of all that the county never had a more faithful, a more upright nor a more competent official;—never one who devoted himself more scrupulously to the duties of his

A Man Doesn't



need a great deal of jewelry, but what he does wear ought to be good. It is the most extravagant sort of economy to pay too little for such things. If a man buys good buttons and studs the question is settled for sometime to come.

Good things not only last longer, but they look better. Most all jewelry is worn largely for ornament. To be sure it has its uses, and very necessary ones, but the ornamental feature is a strong one.

I will not handle anything that isn't good. I have several grades, of course,—some better than others, but all are to be depended upon. J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

position and to the interests of his constituents.

Since then—since 1866—Mr. Cochran's career was that of a lawyer, of a director in financial institutions, President of the Gas Company, Manager of the Cotton Mill, etc., in which capacities he proved himself a sensible, discreet, energetic man of business.

But in the midst of this engrossment in private interests, in the manage of capital to increase his own means, and that of others, he still found time to serve the public. I allude particularly to his long, faithful and intelligent service as a member of the School Board of Maysville, in which, while others did their part, he unquestionably did all of his, did it well, did it energetically and with heartiness;—for both mind and heart were enlisted in the cause of public education.

His course as President of the City Council for eight years was marked by rare sagacity and an unselfish devotion to the public welfare, the results of which are known and need not be reiterated.

Those who served with him in the Kentucky Legislature, whatever may have been their own partisan affiliations, bear cordial testimony that, while one of the most modest, he was at the same time the most useful and valuable, and, though of the minority, one of the most influential of its members.

During his life of more than fifty years in Mason county Mr. Cochran had become thoroughly Kentuckianized.

He was not of showy talents; he was one of good, hard, practical sense.

He was a successful man of business in a stirring Kentucky town, but was no money grabber; he was liberal, generous-tempered, public spirited as a man and citizen, doing his whole part and contributing more than his share in the advancement of every good work. His example and his experience were always on the side of morality, of decency, of cleanly living, and of religion. The death of such a man is always a loss, not only to his family and friends and to the community in which he had lived, but to his state and country. T. M. G.

Typhoid fever, pneumonia and other forms of disease are very prevalent throughout the county.

Mr. Charles Downing, mention of whose serious illness has appeared in THE LEDGER, was thought to have been in a critical condition Friday night with chances against his recovery.

"I have been a victim to terrible headaches," writes C. F. Newman, Dug Spur, Va., "and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine the attacks have been less frequent, till they have ceased altogether."

Speaking of "Uncle" Tommie Donovan reminds us of how the boys used never jump on behind his buggy to ride, as the seat had nails or tacks in it, which made it a rather uncomfortable place to sit on. A boy might occasionally hop on it at night, but he would always get off quicker than he got on. This was why "Uncle" Tommie hardly ever had occasion to "cut behind."

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other one down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day, because of some little indiscretion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, foul breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page COMMON SENSE MEDICAL ADVICE, illustrated.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Henry Rudy Had His Hand Badly Lacerated Saturday.

Henry Rudy, and employee of the Collins & Rudy Lumber Co., son of Mr. Newt Rudy, met with quite a serious accident Saturday morning that will lay him off from work several days.

He was feeding a Universal Wood-working Machine, joining two pieces of lumber, when a large splinter broke off of one of the pieces and flew up.

Henry, in jerking his left hand out of the way, struck the back of it on the sharp edge of the machine, tearing the flesh off and breaking one of the fingers.

The injured member was hastily dressed, and beyond the severe pain and scare he is getting along all right.

It was reported that he had his hand caught in the machine, but that was a mistake, for if his hand had ever caught in the machine it would have been torn off, as the bits make 4,000 revolutions per minute.

FLOTSAM—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWSY NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.

The Henry M. Stanley passed down from Pomeroy yesterday at 11 a. m.

The Ky state will pass down this afternoon from Pittsburgh with a large trip.

The Alice Brown is coming with a tow of twenty-four empties bound for Pittsburgh.

All the towboats that have been hugging the banks with tows of empties are now en route to Pittsburgh.

The barges sunk at Kanawha Bar by the Beaver have been removed without the aid of the snagboat, and the channel is clear once more at that point.

The Rob Roy and crew, under command of a Government officer, succeeded in clearing the channel of the sunken coalboats at Merriman Saturday.

The steamer Virginia passed up for Pittsburgh early yesterday morning with the best trip of any boat that has passed this city for that point in ten years. She was loaded flat.

The oldest towboat in existence is the Hawk, rebuilt and now owned by the McKinley Coal Co., Pittsburgh. The next oldest is the Bob Connell, owned by Huling Bros., Pittsburgh.

The rains for the past three days have been general throughout the entire Ohio and Kanawha valleys, and the river is now rising from Pittsburgh to Cairo, at some points above the rise amounting to as much as 3 inches per hour. At Pittsburgh there is a 12 foot stage, and about 12,000,000 bushels of coal are loaded in light barges, all of which will leave that port today and tomorrow. The Allegheny and Monongahela are both putting out ice, that from the former stream being pretty heavy and likely to give the boats some trouble. The Kanawha is rising, and all the coal that is loaded in that stream will get out, as will also a large amount of timber. This is a good thing for the coal operators, as they have quite a number of Southern contracts that have to be filled immediately.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprietors, Toledo, O.

We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & THAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.